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SUBJECT: BOUMEDIENNE' S VISIT TO LIBYA

REF: ALGIERS 0778 AND PREVIOUS

1. FACT THAT QADHAFI HAD LIBYAN ARMED FORCES COS
ABU BAKR YUNIS (AS WELL AS JALLUD, QIRAWI, AND
MUHAYSHI) JOIN IN HIS TALKS WITH BOUMEDIENE,
LEADS US TO BELIEVE ZEGHAR' S COMMENTS RE BELHOUCHE
AND ZERGUINI (PARA 3, ALGIERS 0767) DESERVE
UNDERSCORING. WE HAVE NO REPEAT NO HARD INFORMATION
THAT SUGGESTS QADHAFI EITHER HAS SOURED ON UNION
WITH EGYPT OR HAS FOUND WAY TO DISPENSE WITH OIL
COMPANIES. ON CONTRARY, QADHAFI' S PUBLIC STATEMENTS
LAST MONTH AND CONTINUING THRUST OF LARG PROPAGANDA
BEAR WITNESS TO CONTINUATION QADHAFI' S POLICIES IN
RELATION BOTH TO MERGER AND TO OIL COMPANIES.

2. WE SUSPECT THAT IF IT TRUE BELHOUCHE' S AND
ZERGUINI' S DISTRICTS COVER LAND ROUTES BETWEEN
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LIBYAN AND MOROCCAN FRONTIERS WITH ALGIERA, QADHAFI' S
INITIATIVE WITH BOUMEDIENNE RELATED MORE TO MOROCCO
AND STIRRING UP TROUBLE FOR HASSAN THAN IT RELATED
TO OTHER MATTERS. THERE IS SOME DPL SPECULATION,
HOWEVER, THAT QADHAFI SOUGHT ALGERIAN SUPPORT ALSO
FOR HIS MILITARY PREPAREDNESS ALONG LIBYA' S COAST.
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